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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My name is James E. Jaber, a former resident of Santa Rosa California and a current resident of Los Angeles California. I am a current student at Oregon State University finishing a BA, entering soon into a long-term graduate program in pursuit of a Phd. I am a Sonic internet/landline telephone customer in need of affordable, high quality service as I am studying 100% online. Students cannot afford to be monopolized by huge companies that at will can demand whatever high rates they want for service. Our country needs competition, good companies like Sonic. They allow me to affordably have 24 hour a day, excellent, high quality service that I could not afford with any other company. Both AT&T and Spectrum are double the price or the customer is forced to bundle with something they do not need. I cannot afford cable or television service. I do without.

Sonic provides affordable, high quality service to students that cannot afford service from large companies.

Please protect our rights to have a choice.

An affordable choice is needed, not just one or two monopolizers setting their own price.

I walk, commute by bike to work, use public transportation, work hard, pay taxes, and attend college on a poverty-line budget, and also have Sonic internet/landline phone service. I have no cell phone as I cannot afford both.

Sincerely:

James Jaber